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## FACTS IN FEW LINES

In Sweden a plumber is called a vattenledingsentrepenor.

At Calcutta a society has been formed for the protection of wild animals.

A large percentage of the people in Brazil go barefoot except on Sundays and holidays.

An Ohio horse was scared to death the other day by the first automobile it had ever seen.

It is stated that for the first time within the memory of living man every Turkish official received his full salary on the 1st of April.

The provincial legislature of British Columbia has passed a law abolishing the wearing of wigs as an accompaniment of official office.

In the course of eight hours' point duty a London constable avers that he is asked on an average 250 times where such and such a street is.

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes and eat with the common soldiers.

Glasgow has the largest tramway system of any town in the British isles. Manchester stands second, while Liverpool makes a bad third.

In the British army the proportion of Scotch is 8.62 per cent; Irish, 12.13; English, 79.23. In the British navy the proportion of English is still larger.

The report comes from London that many of the vaudeville performers there are coming to this country this winter because of the higher salaries paid here.

On the McDoel farm at Shirley Hill, N. H., there is a pear tree which is in all probability over a hundred years old. It is still healthy and continues to bear good crops.

Howard Parsons of Dover, N. H., has a commission issued in 1779 to Captain Harvey Parsons. It is signed by Meshech Weare, governor, and E. Thompson, his secretary.

Madrid still has the mediaeval night watchmen. They admit late comers to the apartment houses at night, but no longer sing out the hour or the condition of the weather.

A traveler returned from India relates that at Andarkoh, in central India, he killed four full grown tigers with five shots in six minutes, the first three being single shots.

After being sentenced to a short term of imprisonment for a minor offense George Schmeidlhuber, a Vienna cab driver, notorious for his immense girth, had to be released because the cells were too small for him.

In order to aid the police in maintaining order on the occasion of a recent motor race the authorities of the town of Rezemburg, Germany, compelled all local cyclists to enroll themselves among the police.

The magicians in London ed an association know Circle. They found this protect their tricks, as best ones were being burlesquers in the music

A couple

THE SECRET

breakfast served on the Mount Norn. When they go they found the champagne fr

To keep the channels and the river Mersey at Liverpool depth of twenty-seven feet at low water 9,000,000 tons of sand were dredged from the estuary last year. Since 1890 about 88,000,000 tons have been removed in this way.

The British Columbia canneries, like those on the sound, are under the necessity of throwing away fish. It is impossible so to regulate the catch as not to have salmon accumulate and spoil when the heavier runs are on.

A remarkable decrease in the number of deaths from tuberculosis in the larger cities of Prussia within the last two decades is recorded. In 1886 the death rate in cities of over 100,000 inhabitants was 37.36 per 10,000. In 1902 it was only 22 per 10,000.

Virgil in his day spoke of the "waving woods" of Italy. Today denuded hillsides are the rule, and the strenuous efforts of the "Pro Montibus et Silvis" societies have not yet succeeded in arousing the government to action in the matter of reafforesting.

A species of frog found in Borneo has very long toes, webbed to the tip. This creature can leap from a high tree and by spreading its toes be supplied with four little parachutes, which enable it to easily descend; hence it is called "the flying frog."

At a public meeting in Calcutta to arrange for welcoming the Prince and Princess of Wales the first resolution was offered by Maharajah Bahadur Jotindra Mohun Tagore and the second by the Hon. Prince Arif Kader Syed Wasif Ali Mirza Bahadoor of Murshidabad.

While some regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham fight in the suburbs the other day a man on a coach passing along a neighboring road sounded "Cease firing!" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines, and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

One of the most important international treaties ever signed was that between twelve European countries for the doing away of the white slave traffic, the treaty going into effect July 18. It is agreed that each country establish bureaus for collection of information and to exchange information.

The Universal Fishery Journal of Germany calls attention to the fact that fish are great destroyers of many annoying insects. The various branches of the carp family are said to be the most active along these lines. The larva of the mosquito is one of the choicest morsels which fall to the finny epicure.

### Outrageous.

"I want ten two-cent stamps," said Mrs. Youngwed, "and please charge them, because I have no change."

"We don't do that, madam," replied the clerk in the postoffice.

"The idea! Why not? We always get our letters from you."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Two Sides to It.

Keeker—It costs so much more to live now than it used to. Nokeek—It ought to. It's worth more to live now than it used to be.—Chicago Tribune.

## FARM AND GARDEN

### WINTER DAIRYING.

**Why It Is a Paying Proposition—Alfalfa For Winter Feeding.**

For winter feeding alfalfa and clover hay are two of the best foods that the dairyman can grow. It takes about 60 per cent of the food a cow consumes to maintain her, and we should get our profits from the extra food consumed. So we can see the necessity of giving an abundant supply of food. It has been demonstrated in a number of places that cows coming fresh in the fall will give about 25 per cent more milk than cows coming fresh in the spring. The reasons for this are obvious. During the flush of her milk she is free from flies, heat and drought. The grass comes on in the spring and stimulates her waning powers. In connection with this there is more time for caring for the cows than during the busy season, and prices are usually better.

### A Frequent Drawback.

The great drawback with many for winter dairying is poorly constructed barns. A cow to do her best must be well housed as well as well fed. It takes extra food to supply heat and energy. Complaint has been made that dairying is confining. Did you ever hear of any one making a success in life without work? Our likes and dislikes depend largely upon the amount of remuneration we receive.

### Kind of Cows to Keep.

I have no particular choice as to the kind of cows to keep. This is a good deal like a man getting a wife—it depends largely on the kind he prefers. If you are going to keep cows exclusively for butter, the Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein are desirable breeds. If you are going to take into consideration the value of a calf, which seems quite necessary in our state, the milking strain of the Shorthorn meets the requirements as well as any. The only reliable test for a cow is the amount of butter she produces. If she does not produce 225 pounds of butter fat per year she is not a desirable cow to keep. In building up a herd it is quite necessary to select sires from the best milking strain.

### On 160 Acres of Average Land.

Now, in conclusion, I would say that I believe it possible for a man on 160 acres of the average Iowa land to sell $800 or $1,000 worth of butter fat per year from the herd and at the same time produce from his other crops as much as the man who does not keep cows.—G. L. McKay, Iowa.

### Homemade Tier For Corn Shock.

Any [illegible] to aid in the work of [illegible]time is worth consider- [illegible] Farmer correspondent [illegible]memade device for tying [illegible] he says he has used sev- [illegible]isfactorily.

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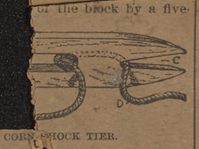

CORN SHOCK TIER.

[illegible]eighths inch hole for the insertion of the rope. The [illegible]pered slot (C) sawed in the other end. The end of the hole (B) is round and smooth next to the slot. The rope (D D) is half an inch thick and as long as desired. When the rope is around the shock with the end passed through the hole (B), the rounded end of the hole serving as a pulley, the s[illegible]k can be drawn tight and the rope pre[illegible]s snug in the slot. C holds it till the band is on.

### Extension of Corn Growing.

Corn is needed in our rotations. Wheat cannot be raised on the same ground continuously. Many farms in Idaho are becoming less fertile than formerly from this very cause, and a change must be made. A systematic and rational rotation should be practiced. Wheat should be followed by some rotation crop, such as clover, and this by corn. Wheat could then again be sowed and the rotation repeated. Each crop might be raised two years. This makes a simple and effective rotation and one that would greatly benefit most of our land.—G. A. Crossthwart, Idaho.

### Trimming Vines and Trees.

Much rain this summer has caused a very large and tender growth of vines and fruit trees. They may not be able to endure much cold. Blackberries should be topped so as to check growth, harden canes to endure cold and stimulate fruit bearing. The same treatment is advisable for black cap raspberries where tips are not wanted to grow plants; also prune the tip ends of peach trees. I would not neglect this trimming even should it cost $2 per hour, concludes a Missouri correspondent in an exchange.

### PIGEON POINTS

The pigeon house must not only be rat proof, but also damp proof.

The squab loft should have a south and east front.

Overfeeding of buckwheat or hempseed is apt to produce vertigo.

Never breed from immature stock. Birds under six months of age cannot give good results.

Never use straw or hay for nesting material, as the hollow center becomes an incubator for vermin.

The signs of decay are sterility, careless and insufficient feeding of the young and the rearing of only one bird in a nest.

### Dickens and Thackeray.

"I once missed meeting Dickens at Chatsworth. He left the day of my arrival," writes Leveson-Gower in his memoirs. "Thackeray came that same afternoon and was anxious to hear about Dickens' visit. He wondered whether he had toadied the duke very much. My impression is that, though professing to be friends, these two great novelists did not care much for one another."

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his trouble.—Franklin.

## PERFUMES OF THE EAST.

**The Crusaders Brought Them From the Holy Land to Europe.**

During the dark ages and in early mediaeval times perfumes, with the exception of incense for ecclesiastical use, were almost unknown, and the rude Saxon thanes and Norman barons and their spouses were quite content with the smell of wood fires and huge masses of roast or seethed meat and were not at all solicitous to enjoy the pleasure of sweet odors. It seems to have been the crusaders who brought from the Holy Land into western Europe the perfumes for which the east has from time immemorial been renowned. The original home of perfumes was either China or Egypt. In the last named century the priests of the temple of Heliopolis used to offer every day to their divinity three kinds of perfumes, one in the morning, one at noon and the third at night, the last being a scent composed of sixteen ingredients, forming an ensemble called kaphi. The universality of perfumes in ancient Greece is known to every one who remembers the delightful descriptions of the perfumed baths of Roman ladies in Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii," and from Hellas the use of perfumery spread to Rome, where, under the empire, almost every object was scented.

Even the standards of the legions were perfumed, and the velarium of the Coliseum when the emperor was present was dusted with aromatic powders. The successive invasions of the barbarians led to the shutting up of the perfumers' shops with which the Eternal City had abounded, and until the time of the Renaissance perfumery in Italy was only vended by a few apothecaries. Its use, however, had not died out in Constantinople, and at the fall of the Greek empire the Byzantine Greeks found that their Turkish conquerors were as passionately fond of perfumery as they themselves were.

Sweet essences for secular use were first made an article of trade in France by one Rene or Rinaldo, a Florentine, who came to Paris in the suit of Catherine de Medicis, to whom the French people likewise owe the introduction of confectionery and if malevolent rumor is to be credited the confection of at least half a dozen subtle poisons.

## THIRTEEN AT TABLE.

**The Sequel to a Dinner Party at the Home of Millais.**

By some persons of nearly all nationalities the number 13 is regarded with superstitious fear. At Brighton, England, the town council has just granted permission to a householder to change the number of her dwelling place from 13 to 12A, so many and diverse have been the ills which the lady traces to the fatal number. Paris will not have the number for any of its houses. Parisians so hate the "thirteen party" for dinner that there is a class of professional diners out called "quartorziennes," whose function it is to make the fourteenth at these symposia. The Turks so dislike it that the word is practically expunged from their language. The Italians will not even employ it in their lotteries. The Italian gambler's horror of the number proceeds apparently from the fact that a thirteenth card of one of his packs bears the figure of death.

In England the superstition that one of a company of thirteen must die within the year is traced to the old calculation of the insurance offices that out of thirteen persons taken indiscriminately one will die within twelve months. Others trace the awe in which the figures are held to the last supper, at which thirteen were present. Lord Lytton dealt with this aspect, remarking, "Some have carried it to the extent of disliking that number at all times, but the commoner form limits it to Friday." But the antipathy is older than Christianity. In the old Norse mythology the thirteen party was deemed unlucky because, at a banquet in Valhalla, Loki once appeared, making thirteen, and Balder was slain by the blind god Hoder at the instigation of the intruder.

In fostering this superstition the credulous find themselves in good company. The question was sprung upon a dinner party at the home of the famous artist Millais, where they suddenly found themselves thirteen strong. One of the company was horrified at the discovery. "The idea is," said Matthew Arnold, "that whoever leaves the table first will die within a year, so, with the permission of the ladies, we will cheat the fates at once. I and these two fine, strong young lads will rise together, and I think our united constitutions will be able to withstand the assault of the reaper." They got up, and no more was thought about it.

Six months later Arnold died in the prime of life. One of the two men whom he had called upon to rise from the table with him was found shot dead in his bed in a New York hotel. The third did seem likely to outlive the year. He had gone to Australia for the benefit of his health. But for the homeward journey he took passage by the Quetta. And that ship foundered among the reefs of New Guinea.—Chicago News.

### Varying Weight of the Body.

A physician points out that several fallacies are common with regard to the weight of the human body. The man who congratulates himself on his gain of several pounds in weight in a given period may have no cause for rejoicing, for he may be under a delusion. Very few persons, says the investigator, have any correct idea of their own weight. As a matter of fact, the weight of the body is continually changing owing to innumerable influences. On a warm day, after breakfast, a man will lose more than a third of a pound per hour. Seventy per cent of the body contains water, and its weight varies constantly. The inference to be drawn from the loss or gain of a pound or two may be mistrusted. Fluctuations of a few ounces are a sign that the body is in a healthy state.

### A Careful Wife.

Hubby (desperately)—Give me your clothesline. I'm going to hang myself. Wifey (sweetly)—Oh, George, I'm so sorry. This clothesline is so rotten it won't hold you. You'll have to buy one, dear!—Cleveland Leader.

## CHOICE MISCELLANY

**Good Boys at $160 Per Year.**

The cost of a school for the development of good boys is thus stated by Eugene Wood in his article, "A School For Boys," in Everybody's.

"It costs the state of Ohio about $160 a year for each boy. A useful, capable man is worth to society on the average $10,000. These 11,000 boys cost the state of Ohio, then, say $2,000,000. Say 7,000 of them were rescued. That is $70,000,000 recovered to society on the investment of $2,000,000. It has been figured that every criminal does about $2,000 damage a year, leaving entirely out of the estimate what it costs to maintain our plant for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime. Each man will be a criminal not less than twenty years. That's $40,000 damages multiplied by 70,000 boys, or $280,000,000 damages saved, not counting the cost of the anticriminal plant. Has it paid to run this Boys' Industrial school at Lancaster?

"And even if it hadn't paid financially isn't it worth while?"

### Dominick's Loss of Memory.

Some months ago Dominick Maisonvitch, who had been working in the mines of the Lackawanna company, hurried to Europe to bring over his wife and family and neglected to draw his pay. The other day he returned and, remembering the undrawn money, made application for it. But to the amusement of the officials and his own consternation he could not remember the name under which he had worked. There are few foreigners who are known by their proper names in the mines, for the reason that so many of the names seem to be so similar that it is necessary to give them an English name. Dominick may recall his former payroll title in time. In the meantime he will be known as Mike Smith, although for a time he did think rather seriously of making it Mike Mitchell or Mike Roosevelt.—Scranton Tribune.

### The Parent of Radium.

If the earth, says Professor E. Rutherford, were supposed to have been composed initially of pure radium the activity 20,000 years later would not be greater than the activity observed in pitchblende today. But since there is no doubt that the earth's age vastly exceeds 20,000 years it is necessary in order to account for the existence of radium at all in the earth to suppose that it is continuously produced from some other substance. At the present time it seems most probable that uranium is this parent substance. The observed activity in a good specimen of pitchblende is about what should be expected if the uranium contained in it spontaneously breaks up into radium. Radium itself is continuously transformed into an emanation, which in turn is changed into other types of matter, and there is no evidence that the process is reversible.

### A Home For Worn-out Fire Horses.

If there is any one class of horses deserving of special care and consideration above any other it is surely the faithful animals that serve the public in the fire departments of our big cities. It is gratifying to record the fact that a true lover of dumb animals has risen up in the person of Mr. Nicholas F. Brady, one of the youngest of Wall street's successful men, who proposes to see that these worthy old veterans of the fire wagons are hereafter treated according to their just deserts. Mr. Brady will buy at his own expense and pension off for life all the horses discarded by the New York department, and they will spend their declining days on a big farm, where rich pasturage in the summer and warm shelter in the inclement season will never be lacking.—Leslie's Weekly.

### The Town Jay Gould Founded.

Gouldsboro, Lackawanna county, which was named for the late Jay Gould, who was the founder of the town, he having operated a tannery at that place before he became either rich or famous, is a deserted village. According to the report of School Superintendent Taylor of Lackawanna county, its public school has dwindled to a paltry attendance of fifteen pupils, and its tanneries and sawmills have entirely disappeared.—Philadelphia Record.

### Japanese Paper Making.

The striking point in the manufacture of Japanese paper is the absence of machinery. Everything is done by manual labor. Factories are almost unknown, the industry being carried on in a small way by each family separately. Except where the members of a family are insufficient, there is no hired labor, and consequently paper making families are less affected by the rise and fall in prices which follow the variation in the demand. Lately one or two paper mills have been erected, notably in Osaka and Oji, a suburb of Tokyo.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

You can't satisfy some people. Don't try.

If you do a disastrous thing carelessly, it is the same thing as if you did it on purpose.

Some people's idea of being sincere is to say disagreeable things to their friends' faces.

Some houses always look as though the occupants were in the midst of a house cleaning.

If the women were called upon to vote for the nicest man in town, how many would vote for their husbands?

Never worry about anything that you can put off until tomorrow. Many of the worries of today, if put off until tomorrow, will take care of themselves.

A man and his girl can endure a great many hardships when they are courting that they don't know are hardships until after they are married.—Atchison Globe.


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CATHOLIC CHURCH—Commencing Sunday, November 20th and until further notice, mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, on the first and third Sundays of the month at 10:30 a. m., and on the second and fourth Sundays mass will be said in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 9 a. m., and in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 11 a. m. On the fifth Sunday of every month in which five Sundays occur, mass will be said in Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, at 9 a. m. and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 11 a. m.


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Glen Ellen Parlor No. 102, N. S. G. W., meets the second Saturday of each month in Native Sons' Hall. A. M. HARDMAN, President.
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FRIDAY, Nov. 3, 1905.


## State Board of Trade Takes Positive Action

The California State Board of Trade has adopted the following preamble and resolution in opposition to conferring the power of rate-making on the Interstate Commerce Commission:

The California State Board of Trade hereby expresses its unqualified opposition to the policy of conferring upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to regulate rates of transportation upon interstate commerce carried by the railroads of the United States.

The conferring of such power would, in the opinion of this body, convert the Interstate Commerce Commission into a board of traffic managers for all the railroads carrying interstate traffic—a policy which would be the equivalent of a merger of such railroads and the extinguishment of every element of competition.

It would contravene the national policy crystallized in what is known as the anti-trust law, the provisions of which were so successfully invoked in resisting the merger of the Nothern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads.

It would vest the Interstate Commerce Commission with the power to regulate the earning capacity of the $1,400,000,000 invested in the railroads of the country and by thus constituting that Commission a potent factor in the transportation business of the country would confer upon the railroads the moral right to enter the arena of politics in their corporate capacity as a measure of defense against the possible arbitrary and confiscatory exercise of this power.

It would engender at once sectional strife between the different portions of the country as to the measure of protection which this power of regulation might be invoked to confer upon the various sections— a contest in which the newer and more sparsely settled regions of the United States would suffer by reason of the overmastering political power of the populous centers, and from this source of danger the products of California are especially menaced.

The export commerce in the green citrus and deciduous fruits, the dried and cured fruits, the vegetables, the wine and lumber products of California must be carried an average distance of over two thousand five hundred miles to reach their center of distribution in the United States. These products compete with like Eastern products which are carried an average distance of less than two hundred and fifty miles. Owing to the disparty in volume between the east-bound and west-bound traffic the railroads have heretofore carried the products of California the distance noted and delivered them in Eastern markets at a rate that has enablnd them to successfully compete with like products in the freight movement. Of which but one-tenth of the distance has been covered.

That this fostering policy, referable to the existing conditions of traffic, would be continued under a political control and direction of freight distribution in the United States is not even probable.

In view of these objections,

BE IT RESOLVED by this board, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of California be requested to exercise their influence and cast their votes against the policy of conferring upon the Interstate Commerce Commission the power to fix the rates of transportation on the interstate commerce of this country.

## THE OLD LINE FRAUD

The old line life insurance business, through the recent expose of its methods, brought out by the official investigation in New York, has received a blow from which it will not recover.

Only fools will now insure with the old exorbitant-rate companies and those who are already insured in them, will if possible get their insurance with companies that do not follow the rule of "all the traffic will bear."

Most of the fraternal insurance companies are now, after several years hard experience, on as sound a basis as any old line company ever was and are offering life insurance at real value.

Any man is liable to be robbed once, but he who goes back to the robber and allows himself to be robbed annually for the rest of his life forfeits all claims to having even average intelligence. Those who hold policies in the old line companies and are too old to get insurance elsewhere, are of course obliged to keep on donating the cash to insurance millionaires in order to protect those who are dependent upon them.

## SONOMA BELLE BECOMES BRIDE

On Saturday night last at the residence of the Hon. Robert Howe in San Francisco, his daughter. Miss Howe. became the bride of Mr. Edgar L. McCoy, a prominent young business man of Point Richmond and San Francisco. The Rev. Dr. Collier read the beautiful marriage service of the Episcopal Church.

The bride is a handsome and accomplished girl. She was educated at Irving Institute in San Francisco. Her father until recently resided at Eden Dale, near Sonoma, and was one of the best known residents of Sonoma county for many years.

Many Sonoma friends will join those of San Francisco and other places in extending heartiest congratulations to the young couple at the outset of what all hope will be a happy wedded life.

## IMPORTANT BUSINESS

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the city of Sonoma, was held in the pavilion Wednesday evening, President Poppe presiding.

The minutes of the previous regular and special meetings were approved as read by Clerk Small.

The following bills were allowed: Chas. Togni, street sprinkling $75; H. Granice, $6; W. D. Rambo, repairs, $1; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; Sonoma Valley Expositor, printing and advertising, $33.9[illegible]; Gorham Rubber Co., $30.93. The bill of the electric light company was referred back for correction.

The purchaser of the bonds, Mrs Martha Stearns, stands ready upon delivery to pay $10,500 for them.

As soon as this money is in the city's treasury, bids for the construction of the new municipal building will be asked for.

Architect Lutgens came up Wednesday evening and was present at the meeting to discuss with the Board the details of materials, plans and specifications. The bonds of Treasurer Clewe for $8000 and Marshal Albertson for $2000 were submitted and the Board approved the same.

The sureties on the treasurer's bond are: S. Cuicci, S. Schocken, F. T. Duhring, G. S Harris, Mrs. Marie Clewe, and on the Marshal's bond S. Schocken and S. Cuicci.

The motion prevailed that when the Board adjourn it be to meet to-night at 8 p. m.

The petition of property owners on Napa St. from the Yenni property to the Bonded Warehouse asking the city to put a stone curbing on the northside of said street, was favorably received. Bids will be asked for the work, the city to pay 15c per foot for the same, the property owners the balance of the cost.

Clerk Small read two communications in regard to the State Meeting of the Cal. League of Municipalities one from the secty of the league and one from the secretary of the Trustees of Chico where the meeting will be held Nov. 15 to 19 inclusive.

Sonoma City officials were given a cordial invitation to be present. The communications were placed on file. Adjourned.

Stone work is cheaper than wood in the end and less expensive to keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen for stone, cement or Cemetery work of any kind.

## To and From Sonoma

J. Milton McGimsey transacted business in San Francisco this week.

Wm. Clewe spent yesterday in the metropolis on business.

Dr. C. N. Fiske, U. S. N., who has been visiting Medical Director, J. A. Hawke, returned to duty last Tuesday. Dr. Fiske is attached to the U. S. S. Marblehead, which is now at Mare Island undergoing repairs.

Mrs. Martha T. Stearns and F. T. Duhring transacted business at Half Moon Bay the fore part of the week.

Clarence Cheney spent a few days here with his parents Judge and Mrs J. M. Cheney.

Mrs. Claire Hope Hyde has consented to sing at the entertainment next Friday evening. and Mrs. Laura Thorpe, a well known elocutionist of San Francisco will recite several charming selections.

Miss Kate M. Davis of San Francisco was the guest of Mrs. George Breitenbach on Sunday.


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## Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our hands fram San Francisco under the above heading that proves almost indisputably that the long sought cure for Bright's Disease and Diabetes has been found. It deals so frankly and exhaustively with the question that we [illegible] it aside to loan to those afflicted. People who have relatives with either of these heretofore fatal diseases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

Satisfactory, substantial work at reasonable prices brings business. That is why Wm. Trudgen the stone mason and contractor is very busy these days.

## Delightful Surprise

A score of intimate friends of Mr. C. N. Cheney gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Luttrell Saturday evening and proceeded in a body to the Cheney home, tendering the gentleman a delightful surprise.

The occasion was Mr. Cheney's thirthieth birthday and the event will long be remembered by the self-invited guests and their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney arose to the occasion and the time passed so pleasantly that the midnight hour arrived too soon.

Shortly after the arrival of the party Councilman C. A. Beemer, with a short and appropriate speech presented Mr. Cheney with a handsome oak rocking chair, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the guests.

Various card games, social chat repartee made the time pass swiftly and an elegant luncheon was enjoyed at 12 o'clock.—Sparks Dispatch.

## NEW OFFICERS W. O. W.

The following newly elected officers of Bear Flag Camp, W. O. W. of Sonoma, have installed for the ensuing year:

R. J. Dowdall, Counsel Commander; W. O. Hocker, Adviser Lieutenant; L. H. Green, Clerk; Wm. Heiberg, Banker; Thos. Baines, Escort; R. L. Watt, Watchman; M. Clements, Sentry; S. B. Lewis, W. J. Minkle and J. T. MacQuiddy, Managers.

For the new three months the camp will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.


## VEGETABLES

Chapman Bros. wish to announce to the public in general that from now on they will carry a FULL LINE of Vegetables of ALL KINDS.


## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A resume of the business in the Superior Court is as follows:

In Department 1, Judge Emmet Seawell, the divorce suit of Wall vs. Wall, was referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

The divorce suit of Nerton vs. Nerton was dismissed.

The demurrer was withdrawn, default was entered and the suit of Graeff vs. Graeff, was referred to the Court Commissioner.

These matters were continued: Gaglearo vs. Gagleardo to November 13; Shannon vs. McDonald, to November 6.

A sale of realty of the estate of Jean Couralet in Sonoma County was confirmed; the sale of Mendocino realty was continued to Nov. 9.

The first annual account of the estate of Fred A. Wickersham was settled.

In Department 11 Judge A. G. Burnett, presiding, the demurrer was submitted in the action of J. S. Ames vs. David C. Philbrook and the motion was denied.

These matters were continued: People vs. Miller to November 9; People vs. Levin Tanning Co. to November 13; Nielson vs Riebli to November 6; Mailer vs. Barham; Batchelor vs. Cummings to Nov. 6.

The trial of the case of the State against William I. Meyers was set for November 12,

The community property of the estate of G. Madini was vested in Youise Madini.

The hearing of the motion for alimony in the suit of Batchelor vs. Batchelor, was continued until next Monday.

In the sensational suit commenced some time ago by L. D. Batchelor against Michael Cummings to recover the sum of $10,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Batchelor, an amended complaint has been filed in the Superior Court, very brief, but in the main like the former one.

To the amended complaint the defendant has demurred through his attorney, Allison B. Ware, urging other things that the allegations of the complaint are uncertain. Among other things the demurrer urged:

"That the said amended complaint is uncertain in this that it cannot be ascertained or determined therefrom whether or not the said plaintiff and his [illegible] were living together [illegible] mentioned in the complaint, or were [illegible] and apart from each [illegible] agreement between [illegible] and [illegible] (b), entered [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Tuesday morning [illegible] absence of the [illegible] satisfaction of [illegible] purged him of the [illegible] pt. He was ordered [illegible] Monday without fail.

## Halloween Social.

The Halloween Social and entertainment given in Union Hall Monday evening by the ladies of the M. E. Church, a decided success in every way. A good sized audience was present and the sale of articles was very satisfactory. About $35 was the net proceeds of the event, to be devoted to church purposes,

## GRAND JURY CHOSEN.

The nineteen men who will constitute the Grand Jury of Sonoma County for the coming were chosen from the venire Monday morning in Judge Burnett's court room.

After the nineteen men had been chosen Judge Burnett read them the portions of the law applicable to their duties and functions, and appointed William T. Brush foreman of the Grand Jury.

The personnel of the jury is as follows: Wm. T Brush, Andrew Frei, Marshall Florence, Wm. F. Holmes, A. W. Arnold, John I. Parsons, Allen Roseburg, Solomon Schocken, R. C. Moody, George W. Haigh, Geo. M. Bosworth, Victor Sartori, A. G. Leigh, Geo. W. Lick, Peter Towey, James R. Gallagher, L. A. Jordon, John King, Aubrey Barham.

Aubrey Barham was chosen secretary of the Grand Jury, and Ben F. Ballard, the well known Sonoma county educator, was elected to position of expert. He will begin his duties next Monday, and can be counted upon to make a thorough investigation of the county's affair. George W. Lewis, the stalwart, is guardian of the inside of the jury room, while Deputy Sheriff Logan Tombs occupies the position of guard of the inside.


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## MR. CAMM INJURED.

Wm. Camm, the well known pioneer of Petaluma, is seirously ill, as a result of an injury sustained on Wednesday at Glen Ellen, and lies in a precarious condition.

Mr. Camm has been engaged for a number of months past on building contract work in Glen Ellen. While on a staging he fell, in a fainting spell, striking on his head. He was rendered unconscious. His son, John L. Camm, of Petaluma. was sent for and was soon at his father's bedside. It was ascertained that he was suffering from concussion of the brain, and was still unconscious on Thursday. Owing to Mr. Camm's age his condition is very serious.

## BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

John Zanoni, a well known dairyman, suicided by shooting himself in the head with a rifle Tuesday morning at his home about eight miles from Petaluma. His wife found the dead body of her husband in a corner of the kitchen. Financial troubles are supposed to be the cause of the tragic act. Deceased leaves a wife and seven children.

## NEW OFFICES

Peter Yenni has given out the contract for the construction of office rooms in his building on 1st. St. East. A new stairway will be built from the lower floor and an outside entrance built. The improvement will be modern in every respect and will add greatly to the value of his corner. A tenant has already spoken for the offices when completed.


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## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, In and for the County of Sonoma.

JOHN B JACKSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARY E. JACKSON, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County of Sonoma. J. T. Campbell and Ross Campbell, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Mary E. Jackson, Defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

{SEAL} Given under my hand and the seal of the said Superior Court, this 30th day of October, 1905.

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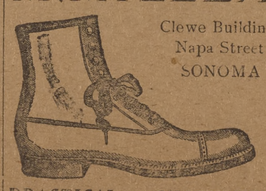

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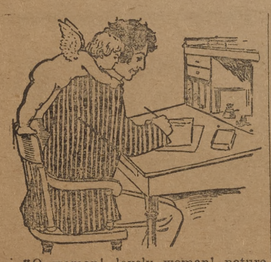

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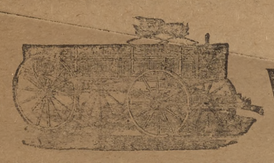

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## LETTER FROM GLEN ELLEN

I am wondering this monrin g if Sonoma is shivering in this frosty November air as we of Glen Ellen are. Truly—

"The melancholy days have come
The saddest of the year"

It must effect the most callous heart to see the leaves falling and the drooping of the flowers, but how much we Californians have to cheer us during the winter months! we are sure the first good rain will clothe our lovely hills and mountain sides with a carpet of bright green, while in the north and east they are still bound in icy fetters, I fear we do not half appreciate our blessings until we leave this genial climate for one less favored by dame nature.

There seems to be a strange dearth of news in this locality at present. It is only future events that agitate the community.

The posters are out for a fair to be held on the 17 and 18 of this month by the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational Church which will be enlivened by several entertainments and a fine chicken dinner.

The Woman's Improvement Club met on Saturday and perfected arrangments for their masquerade which comes off on Nov. 10. After the meeting adjourned, they were entertained at the "Riverside" by four of the Club members. Any one who is acquainted with Mrs. Siever's attainments as a culinary artist, will realize that it was not exactly a Barmicede feast. The place cards in the form of a four leaved clover were decorated with a spray of the same in water colors and each bore a legend appropriate to the occasion. The table was daintily set and served by four charming young ladies. All went as merry as a marriage feast.

THE ANNIVERSARY MASQUERADE OF THE WOMAN'S IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

All who have attended the parties given by this enterprising club have been loud in praise of their entertainment, especially in the line of refreshments. And we wish to assure one and all that we are not going back of our record on the occasion of our first anniversary. Great pains will be taken to make this the crowning event of the year. Two prizes will be given for the best sustained characters.

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This enterprising firm have is sued this week a new monthly trade ... in which they have a number of very interesting things to say to the purchasing public. The paper is well gotten up and it is the intention of the firm to issue the same monthly, giving not only a list of special bargains but news of economic interest to every body. If you have not received a copy, one will be furnished you by calling or sending in your name and address to Palstine and McGimsey. Grocers, Sonoma Cal.


## MASQUERADE BALL

The Sonoma Base Ball Club are delighted with the outcome of their ball given in Union Hall Tuesday evening. The score stood 100 to 0 in favor of voting the affair the social and financial success of the season. Everybody who attended are praising the boys for the jolly good time furnished on the occasion. The Pauli-Johnson orchestra furnished the music. A neat sum was realized for the club.

## 92,232 PERSONS COME ON COLONIST RATE

The passenger department of the Southren Pacific is well pleased with the results that were obtained this year from the colonist rate. This rate went into effect on Sept. 15, and was in force till Octoder 24, or twenty-nine days in all, and during that period 22,326 persons came to California on colonist tickets. This means an average of 572 a day.

The officials of the Southern Pacific say that the people that came to the Coast this year belonged to a more prosperous class than formerly. Many of them intended remaining in California.

The travel was through the four gateways to the State, and is as follows: Ogden 17,110, El Paso 4003, Portlond 985, and Los Angeles 281.


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## Sonoma Congregational Church Association

The Sonoma Association of Congregational Churches will meet in the Congregational Church, Green Valley on Tuesday and Wednesday November 7 and 8. The program will be as follows:

Tuesday November 7–11, a. m. Organization and business; 2 p m. Devotional, 2:15–Papers and discussion, "Evangelism" by Rev. A. K. Farnworth and "The Message of Christ to the Business World" by Rev. A. B. Snider; 7:30–Song service; 8:00–address "Jesus Christ and the New Social Era" by Rev. Chester Ferris.

Wednesday, Nov. 8–6:30 a. m.–Devotional; 10:00–Paper ahd discussion; "The Type of Preaching Needed to-day," by Rev. C. C. Cragin; "The Ethics of Social Amusements," by Rev. E. E. Chakurian: 2 p. m.–Devotional; 2:15–Paders and discussion; "The Church and Public Affairs," by Assistant District Attorney Rolfe L. Thompson; "Religion in the home" by C. E. Wingate and Mrs. C. A. Hooper; 7:30–Song service; 8:00–Association sermon by Rev. A. B Patten.

## CHURCH HOLIDAYS

Wednesday was fittingly observed here in honor of All Saints' Day by services in St. Francis church. Yesterday was All Souls' D... propriate services were ... same church. Rev. Father ... officiated on both occasions.

## THE SECRET ...

The genial rural mail ... Edward G. Guyot, had a deliberate purpose in view when he purchased a lot and built thereon a neat dwelling. It was not for rent, as Dame Rumor had it, but will be occupied by himself and wife. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Guyot arrived from the metropolis where they had just been married. The bride was formerly Miss Agnes C. Shortt of Boston. Many friends in the valley and elsewhere unite in wishing the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

## Sheet and Pillow Case Party At Home Farm

The Hallowe'n party given by Miss K. Watson at Home Farm on Saturday evening, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The spacious dining room was converted into a dance hall, which was artistically decorated in autumn tints. Jack-o'lanterns peeped from luxuriant foliage, lending uncanniness to the ghostly scene.

At nine o'clock the ghosts marched into the room accompanied by the weird music of the orchestra. The ghosts continued their wild merriment until 10:30, when unmasking took place.

Refreshments were served in the conservatory which was decorated with gay Japanese lanterns. Sherbert was served in apple jack-o'-lanterns.

The festivities ended with the old time favorite, the Virginia Reel.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Madison, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bates, Dr. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Palstine, Mr. and Mrs. M. McGimsey, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Gibson, Misses Glewe, Stofen, Morris, T. Gibson, Watson, H. Watson, Thomas, Hawke; Messrs. Lawlor, Clewe, Morris, B. Morris, R. Morris, Galgenni, Pauli, Gottenberg, Hunter.

Chas. Robinson, a brother of Mrs. G. A. Goess of this city, passed away in San Francisco last Sunday.

Deceased was a highly respected member of B. P. O. Elks under whose auspices the funeral took place in San Francisco on Wednesday.


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## LOCAL ITEMS

Wm Helberg has leased the Manuel place at Shellville formerly occupied by John Lawlor and family.

Jas. McMackin and his daughter Mrs. Merriam and granddaughter, has recently purchased a fine home in Oakland where they expect in the future to reside. Their many friends will regret their departure but hope their new home will prove congenial.

Rev. C. C. Cragin will not be able to fill the pulpit of the Congregational Church next Sunday Nov. 5. owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45 Y. M. I. will give their 18th annual Thanksgiving Eve Ball in Union Hall Wednesday evening Nov. 29

Contractor Ralph E. Murphy has secured the contract to build the new residence of Chas. Dal Poggetto on Broadway.

G. A. Hocker of Santa Rosa, has accepted a position as book-keeper with F. Clewe.

Are you going to see the magnificent celebration of both the Glorious Fourth and a beautiful wedding at Union Hall next Friday night.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel Jan. 2nd.

With a trade thoroughly learned and twenty years experience in the business you have a skilled workman. We refer to Wm. Trudgen the Sonoma stone mason and contractor.

The plumbing firm of Maguire & Keil have secured the contract for the plumbiug work on the new Dal Poggetto home.

Supervisor Blair Hart came over from Lakeville, Tuesday to inspect the roads and bridges in the valley.

Head Counsel Bok, W. O. W., is expected at the Log Rolling Association meeting in Santa Rosa on Dec. 2 next. Several hundred Woodmen are expected to take part in the big event.

John Regusci having found the pair of new corduroy pants lost by Mr. Peterson between this place and ...ite, and seeing an ad ...r, kindly returned ...y to this office. Mr. ...y grateful for the ...oods and is glad ...an wes the ... Middy ... York, in the fifth ...ille on Oct. 25. ...issued a challenge ...e Wat for the ...mpionship of the world.

If you would be happy be careful what you eat. There's a theory afloat that the grade food will make a low grade man. This may not be true, still owners of fine horses are particular about the feed and man is just another kind of animal, its just as well to be on the safe side and buy bread from Bruening. Bakery Northside plaza.

Buy your Christmas gifts at the Bazaar next Friday night Nov. 10, Union Hall.

Peter Olsen a well-known citizen of El Verano and family have removed to San Francisco to reside. Mr. Olson has secured a fine position in that city. The many friends of the family wish them success and happiness in their new home.

The West End barber is again drinking coffee, as he could not "goutee."

Judge and Mrs. J. M. Cheney visited relatives in Petaluma Thursday.

Donald MacQuiddy fell from his horse Wednesday evening and sustained a fracture of his collar bone. The injury was promptly attended to and he is now resting as easily as could be expected.

Made reckless by too much liquor a knight of the road broke a pane of glass in the Sonoma House last night and as a result received a deep cut in his hand. The wound bled considerable and when seen this morning he was very week from loss of blood.

The usual Halloween pranks were played in Sonoma on Tuesday evening. Ghosts making their usual visit at that time removed gates, traded signs and decorated with egg boxes and other portable goods left outside over night.

Adam Adler, Henry Bates and S. Schocken went to Santa Rosa Sunday evening to be present the following morning at the first session of the Grand Jury. The first named gentlemen were excused by the Judge, the latter being retained and sworn in as one of the Grand Jurors.


## Millinery Announcement.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz will for the next three weeks be in the store and personally attend to the millinery. Those desiring her attention will do well to call during that time.

G. H. Hotz


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The El Verano correspondent of the Expositor made a slight mistake in a recent issue in saying that 'Roxey Murphy' was being groomed for the next race meet.

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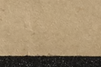

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## The Disappearance Of Miss Griswold

By GEORGE ETHELBERT WALSH

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I was instantly alert. If the cloak had disappeared it had probably been used to cover Miss Griswold in her hurried and mysterious kidnaping.

"Describe the cloak," I commanded in rather peremptory tones.

"It was a beautiful cloak of blue silk, embroidered with peacocks in gold. It was a gift to me from a friend in China. No such cloak was ever made in this country. My son valued it highly."

"And he couldn't find it anywhere in the house, nor the police either?"

After a moment of silence I asked meaningly, "Where do you suppose the cloak is now, Sing Tung?"

For the first time his eyes showed change, and an expression of wrath or fear entered his immobile face. He was quiet for a moment and then added:

"It was a magic cloak, they say. My son believed it, but I do not. It was woven for one of our idols in China. There is a story that it shielded a pair of lovers from the vengeance of the authorities, and it was stripped from the idol by profane hands, but its spell and magic lasted. Once on the shoulders of a lover, no harm could befall the wearer. It had the power of shielding"—

"And spiriting away," I interrupted sarcastically.

The Chinaman's face showed sudden grief and sorrow.

"You do not believe it," he added slowly, "and you distrust me."

"No," I interrupted, "not you, Sing Tung, but your son. We must find the magic cloak, and then I think we'll find Miss Griswold."

"Yes; if you find the cloak Miss Griswold will be found too."

It was quite evident to me by this time that the old Chinaman was not concerned in the spiriting away of Helen Griswold, but in his desire to shield his son I thought he would go to any lengths to deceive me. The story of the magic cloak was intended merely as a blind.

The following morning an advertisement in the morning papers offering a reward for any one who could give information about a blue silk cloak with peacocks worked in gold on it brought me several replies. After an hour's study of these I sifted them down to one. This seemed genuine and the others "fakes."

Down by the water front on West street an old waterman assured me that on the night of the disappearance of Miss Griswold he had rowed a couple to a small schooner yacht anchored in midstream and that one of them was partly concealed by a cloak of the description I gave. It was very dark, but the waterman saw the dazzle of the gold embroidered peacocks in the moonlight.

"OH, I SEE; YOU ARE A PRIVATE DETECTIVE."

"Did you get the name of the yacht?" I asked anxiously.

"No, but I heard one of 'em give the order to go up the East river through Hell Gate," was the reply.

With a fair description of the yacht, obtained from my informer, I lost no time in chartering a tug and sailing up the sound in pursuit of the elusive blue silk cloak.

Toward night I was considering the advisability of returning to the city when in the moonlight we discovered a boat in distress near one of the rocky islets which are sprinkled along the north shore of the sound. The boat had evidently run too close to the rocky islet, and it was stranded on it. In the darkness we could not make out the size or character of the craft, but when we hailed it a voice responded:

"Hello! Can you take us off? We've been shipwrecked two days here."

A small boat was rowed alongside of the stranded craft, and when, in company with two of the tug's crew, I climbed aboard a light of joy entered my eyes. The yacht was a two masted schooner, and on either side near the stern the sides were blackened and scarred.

A young man greeted us. He was so handsome and strong looking that I resented the thought of implicating him in any plot to kidnap the daughter of Henry Griswold, New York's most prominent banker and financier.

"We're mighty glad to see you," he said. "We've been signaling for help for two days now, but nobody saw us. We want to get back to the shore tonight."

"How many have you aboard?" I asked, walking across the deck of the yacht, "and what are their names?"

"Is it necessary to take names?" he asked a little anxiously.

"Shipwrecked people generally give their names."

"But I—In this case—if you could keep the matter quiet"—

I suddenly interrupted his sentence and strode away. The flash of something at the head of the companionway startled me. In the pale moonlight I was sure that I saw gold peacocks on a field of blue.

"I am afraid that all depends upon what sort of story you can give me," I replied slowly. Then, fearing trouble, I decided to adopt strenuous methods at once. The crew of the disabled yacht stood back of the man, and they outnumbered us two to one.

"You need not give your name to me," I answered, approaching him, "but later you can give it at headquarters. For the present you are my prisoner."

The man started back, raised a little straight toward us and inquired, "What is the trouble, Lawrence?"

"They've caught us, Helen. This man holds me a prisoner and"—

"For what?" was the indignant interruption.

"For kidnaping," I replied, somewhat weakly.

A light, silvery peal of laughter was my answer. That some mistake had been made slowly dawned upon me, and I lowered my weapon.

"You can probably explain your presence here, Miss Griswold," I said coldly. "I am open to conviction, but matters look very mystifying."

"Did papa and mamma send you? Oh, I see; you are a private detective. But how in the world did you find us? I and then, seeing that I held a weapon in my hand, laughed harshly.

"So you have trapped us! If it hadn't been for this confounded rock, we'd given every one the slip. Well, I suppose we may as well give up."

"Yes, it may prove dangerous to offer resistance. But where is your prisoner—in the cabin?"

"Prisoner!" He started in unfeigned astonishment. "Miss Griswold, you mean?"

"Yes, Miss Griswold," I answered.

"Oh, she's there in the cabin, but I didn't know she was a prisoner."

Before our eyes a fair vision suddenly appeared, wearing over her head and shoulders a blue silk cloak with golden peacocks scattered over it. She walked thought we had covered our tracks completely."

"You did—except for that cloak; that betrayed you."

"This Chinaman's cloak! Oh, I had to use that to disguise myself. It was spread out over one of those funny idols when I walked out of the room and house. I thought it was beautiful and costly. I intended to return it, but this accident"—

"And your father and mother think some horrible accident has"— A serious expression appeared on her face.

"I know. They must be terribly worried, but we did not anticipate this. I had a letter ready to post as soon as—as"—

"As we could get married," interrupted my prisoner.

"I am sorry that I have misunderstood," I stammered in some hesitation, "but I may make amends. I promised your parents to return you to them dead or alive and to arrest the perpetrator of the deed. There is no other course for me to choose."

"But we have committed no crime, and you cannot arrest us," Miss Griswold replied sharply.

"No, but you can't get ashore without my assistance. If you will come with me, I will—will give you time to find a minister, and then if you will go with me my duty has been performed. I might in—er—emergency act as best man at the marriage."

The mysterious disappearance and return of Helen Griswold did not reflect much glory upon my professional life, for there were circumstances about it which I could not give to the newspapers, and Mr. Bromley, who had determined to marry her against her private wishes, was prone to talk too much for one who knew very little about the circumstances. Henry Griswold was so overjoyed to receive his daughter back that he was willing to forgive her for marrying the man of her choice, and, what is more characteristic of him, he paid my fee without a question after he knew that I had aided and abetted the couple in their clandestine marriage.

## A LOST TREASURE.

**The Funny Old Circus Clown of the Days That Are Gone.**

I feel kind of sorry for the poor little young ones that grow up and never know what a clown is like. Oh, yes, they have them today after a fashion. They stub their toes and fall down the same as ever, but there is a whole mob of them, and you can't take the interest in them that you could in the one, the only, the inimitable clown there used to be, a character of such importance that he got his name on the bills.

The ringmaster was a kind of stuck up fellow, very important in his own estimation, but he didn't have a spark of humor—not a spark. And he'd be swelling around there, all so grand, and the clown, just to take him down a peg or two, would ask him a conundrum. And do you think he could ever guess one? Never. Not a one. And when the clown would tell him what the answer was he'd be so vexed at himself that he'd try to take it out on the poor clown and cut him with his long whip.

Yes, sir, there are heads of families today, I'll bet you, that have grown up without ever having heard a clown sing a comic song and ask the audience to join in the chorus, or say to such people, "Here's Merryman," or "What horse," or "What have now? The ba they look at you so

W what you n funny old quips and conund marks, should di didn't pay.—Euge Clure's.

## GAVE ROSTA

**Sarah Bernhardt Has Faith In the Playwright's Ability.**

Edmond Rostand, the great French playwright, had the usual difficulty in getting a hearing when first he began to write for the stage. Sarah Bernhardt was directly responsible for the primal achievement of this successor of Victor Hugo. Mme. Bernhardt grew greatly interested in Rostand's first play, "La Princesse Lointaine," and suggested that he give a public reading of the manuscript at her theater.

To this reading the actress invited Coquelin, whose attention was riveted from the very first line and who, walking home with the poet, gave it as his opinion that his companion was to become the greatest dramatist of the age.

"I bind myself, here and now, to take any play which you write (in which there is a part for me) without reading it," he said, "to cancel any engagement I may have on hand and to produce your piece with the least possible delay."

Such faith as this proved a veritable backbone to Rostand, who had lost all hope of exciting interest in his work. A few years later Coquelin produced "Cyrano," the success of which has passed into histrionic history. It was gratitude to Mme. Bernhardt for her share in giving him this opportunity that made Rostand write "L'Aiglon," which many critics consider the greatest tragedy of modern times. Mme. Bernhardt made a fortune from the play, which she presented not only in France, but also in England and America.—New York Press.

**Better Than the Toothpick.**

We are told that the health and prosperity of the teeth are greatly promoted by the prompt use of the toothpick immediately after eating and that this being so only a "Miss Prim" or an "Aunt Betty" would presume to object to it. We reply that if this is so the person afflicted should at once repair to the dressing room and, away from the observation of others, should relieve his teeth of their fatal burden. It is advisible, however, that he should employ for the purpose the highly hygienic dental floss. This is pronounced by all good dentists far less harmful to the teeth than the ubiquitous toothpick, which has, as we firmly believe, pushed its way into pretty good society by false pretenses and a species of blackmail.—Leslie's Weekly.

**A Stone With a History.**

A stone with a remarkable history is kept at the British naval offices in Portsmouth. In the fifties of the last century it saved a vessel of the queen's navy. The frigate Pique ran ashore on the Japanese coast, but was refloated in what was thought to be an undamaged condition. It proceeded to Portsmouth and was docked, when it was found that the stone had imbedded itself firmly in the planks of the ship's bottom. The stone prevented leakage, and had it dropped from its position during the homeward run there is little doubt that the Pique would have been lost.

## HUMOR OF THE HOUR

**With These Exceptions.**

Landlord—Well, has everything been all right since you've been with us?

Departing Guest—Yes, only you know that when we came and found no cupboard in our room you promised us you'd put up some hooks, but you didn't.

"Oh, yes. I forgot"—

"And you told us you'd give us a table to ourselves, but you didn't."

"Well, but look here"—

"And you said you'd give us a room where we'd get the ocean breeze, while in fact you gave us one opening against the weather boarding of another house and facing directly away from the beach."

"Oh, well, you"—

"And you said the hotel was on the ocean end of the parade, while as a matter of accuracy it is half a mile from the sea."

"But they all adver"—

"You said the place was orderly and that the table was good, yet we have not been able to sleep at all, and whenever we wanted a decent bite to eat we had to go out after it."

"Well, my dear sir"—

"Yes, with the few exceptions named everything has been perfectly satisfactory, and we shall take great pleasure in telling our friends so."—London Tit-Bits.

**Not the Usual Thing.**

"Chillum is a very original person."

"What makes you think so?"

"He looked me over after my summer vacation without telling me that he never saw me looking so well."—Washington Star.

**Well, That's a Good Deal.**

"I hope you help ma all you can about the house," said May.

"Yes. When she's busy," answered Nan, "I keep out of the way."—Philadelphia Press.

**Dark Outlook.**

Tom—I told Miss Gotrox last night that she was the light of my life.

Jack—Well, what then?

Tom—Then the light went out.—Detroit Tribune.

**True Love.**

He—Would you love me as much, dear, if I didn't own an automobile?

She—Yes, if you promised to get one at once.—Kansas City Times.

**A Sure Test.**

He—Does she still love him?

She—I think so. She always listens with admiring interest to everything he says.—Somerville Journal.

**Danger.**

She (meaningly)—Do you believe kissing is really dangerous?

He (meanly)—Yes. It often brings on marriage.—Puck.

**In Spirit Circles.**

"What sort of demonstrations did they have at the seance last night?"

"Just medium."—New York Press.

**A Scheme.**

"So Galley really had to pay Miss Pertman $10,000 for breach of promise, eh?"

"Yes, and now he wants to marry her for her money."—Baltimore News.

**Setting Him Right.**

Said He—Are you quite sure you are ...ing for a compliment?

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"Jones is just married."

"Ha, ha! That's a good joke on Jones."

"A good joke?"

"Yes. He's always boasted of being independent."

**Infant Intuition.**

When ma put on our boy's fust pants
I vow you'd oughter seed
How that skeered infant slunk around
An' sorter hawed an' geed,
As though, in spite of all our talk
That he was growin' old,
He kinder balked, unconscious like,
At what them clothes foretold.

It warn't no use ter tell that child
That he was 'most a man
An' that some day he'd be like dad,
A-drivin' of a span.
He jest contin'ed, stubborn like,
Ter slink an' make a fuss,
As though his little heart was full
Of shame or somethin' wuss.

An', come ter think, 'tain't re'lly strange
He took ter pants so slow
An' sorter hated like ter l'arn
Thet he was bound ter grow.
I reckon somewheres in his soul
He had ther feelin' strong
Thet babes is always sweet an' right,
While men is mostly wrong.

—Lurana W. Sheldon in New York Times.

**Break a Bad Temper.**

Anger gets more people into trouble than meanness. We do and say things while in a temper that we spend the rest of our lives in regretting. Parents should never punish their children while in anger, for if they do the child invariably gets more than it deserves. Wait till you cool down before you whip or shut up in dark closets. Then, too, if it is the child that has a temper and not yourself break it before the age of six is reached, for if you don't then that child's temper is likely never to be conquered.

**Size of the Sun.**

We sometimes see a huge ring or halo round the moon, occupying a space in the heavens so large that ninety moons' breadths would but just suffice to span it. Yet the body of the sun would fill all that space ere we had approached within 2,000,000 miles of him. Once on his apparent surface were we permitted to travel thereon and with the speed of an express train it would require five whole years of continuous journeying before we could make the circuit of this orb.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]

An interesting controversy has arisen in Washington regarding the date with which the architects for the house of representatives office building have inscribed the cornerstone of that structure. As engraved, the stone bears the line "MDCCCCV," whereas many of the savants in the national capital claim that it should read "MCMV," and the plain people are asking why it would not be better to inscribe it plain "1905," so that even members of congress would be able to read the inscription.

Carrere & Hastings, the architects, are said to be responsible for the unique method of Roman notation employed, and they maintain that they have a precedent for this method of indicating the date 1905 in the inscription they placed on the New York Public library. They also claim to have submitted the question to Harvard and Yale universities and to the French institute and to have been supported by the opinions of all three.

**Based on Precedent.**

It is expected that some eminent scholars in congress will have not a few words to say on the subject when they reach Washington, and Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, seems to appreciate that the end is not yet, although he is determined not to commit himself irrevocably as to his opinion on the subject. Meanwhile the average man is wondering why the superintendent, the congress committee and the architects do not solve the problem by the easy method of going around it and writing the date in plain Arabic figures, which rural visitors could read without hesitation.

John M. Carrere says that the inscription was based on ample precedent, since the Institute of France had some years ago decided that the longer method was the correct one. When a similar question arose in regard to the New York Public library, Mr. Carrere added, the matter was referred to Columbia university, which decided in favor of the longer form.

**A New Counterfeit.**

Chief Wilkie of the United States secret service has announced the discovery of a new counterfeit ten dollar United States ("Buffalo") note. It is reproduced on two pieces of paper, between which blue and red silk fiber has been distributed. The counterfeit is fully three-eighths of an inch longer than the genuine. The back of it is a very dark green. It was passed in New York on a subway ticket agent.

**Kaiser's Gift to the President.**

Captain Hebbinghaus, naval attache of the German embassy, has presented to the president a valuable collection of engravings illustrative of the life of Frederick the Great, the gift of the German emperor. Captain Hebbinghaus, who has just returned from Germany, was also the bearer of a personal message from his sovereign to the president. The president asked Captain Hebbinghaus to thank the emperor heartily for the gift and the greeting. The president will aso acknowledge them in a letter to the emperor. The collection especially appealed to the president because of his study of the life of the great emperor.

**New Civil Retirement Plans.**

Another plan for a retirement system in the government service seems to be taking substantial form. A civil service retirement association has been organized. Its members are not demanding the creation of a civil pension list, for they know congress would not be inclined to grant such a request. What the present organization does want is permission from congress to create a pension fund out of a certain small amount to be deducted monthly system is now followed in such clerk. Such a of the country with reference to school teachers, firemen, policemen and other municipal employees, and many of the government clerks believe there should be no objection to trying it on the larger scale here.

**Civil Service Positions.**

The number of persons who would be affected by the legislation proposed is surprisingly large. The first civil service regulations, issued in pursuance of the law of 1883, included 13,924 persons, and by March, 1885, this number had been increased to 15,573. Last year the grand total of classified employees was 154,093. The number of excepted and noncompetitive positions was 80,789 and of unclassified positions 49,764. Under late executive orders, however, substantially the entire civil service has been brought either directly or indirectly under the scope of the civil service scheme, with the exception of regular presidential appointments. It is today estimated that there are approximately 287,700 civil service positions under the government, with 6,200 presidential appointments additional, making a grand total of 292,900.

**The Hygienic Laboratory.**

The treasury department recently let the contract "to clear a plot of ground, plow and sow in rye for use of the hygienic laboratory." This tract lies to the south of the hygienic laboratory, an experimental institution for investigating the common ailments of man, tropical diseases and surgical problems.

The prosecution of this work calls for every manner of experiment, many of them of an unusual character. Guinea pigs, rabbits, occasionally a dog and now and then an old horse too old and infirm for much else are subjects of the experiments. The guinea pig and the rabbit have given the best results in an experimental way, and at present the hygienic laboratory has several thousand of those prolific rodents, to say nothing of sundry rabbits and cats, in the building erected some years ago for that purpose in the rear of the institution. CARL SCHOFIELD.

**Politeness of Children.**

The politeness of children is only skin deep. One cannot help sympathizing with the little London girl who said sleepily to her hostess at a party she had not been old enough to enjoy, "Please, will you tell me which is the lady what's giving this party, 'cause I promised mummy to say, 'Goodby, thank you very much for the nice party,' and I can't go home till I've said it, and—and I do so want to get away from this horrible place!" But one's whole heart goes out to the little boy who, having greatly enjoyed one small insufficient chocolate, was asked sharply, "Well, Johnny, what do you say?" "More," answered Johnny.

**Trifles.**

We are often reminded of what Mrs. Chillingly said when asked who managed her household. Her reply was, "My husband has agreed that I may decide upon all the small questions if I will let him decide the large ones." As small ones arose many times each day and large ones only at intervals of months, it ended in her "ruling the roost."


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